SENATE BILL 45

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, relative to contested case hearings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-322(b)(1), is amended by designating the existing language of subdivision (A) as subdivision (A)(i) and by adding the following new subdivision thereto:

(ii) A petition for review may be filed in chancery court in any county in which there is an office of the attorney general. An appeal of a final decision in a contested case pursuant to this subdivision shall be de novo.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.